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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

COTTINGHAM *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/024,597

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: **Fusion Proteins Incorporating  
Lysozyme**

Confirmation No.: 2450

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Examiner: (To be assigned)

Atty. Docket: 0623.0730002/EKS/BJD

**Supplemental Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to Applicants' Preliminary Amendment filed in the captioned matter on December 21, 2001, and in advance of prosecution, Applicants seek entry of the following amendments. This Preliminary Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP § 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

Please amend the application as follows:

***In the Specification:***

Please amend the specification as follows: